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1. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senators George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), George Aiken (R., Vt.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), John McClellan (D., Ark.),

STATSPEC  Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) and Representative Leonor Sullivan (D., Mo.) [ ] in which their names were mentioned.

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2. [ ] Office of Personnel, called to ask about the Agency policy regarding Fulbright Scholars. I went over this in detail with him, pointing out that there was a specific understanding between the Director and Senator Fulbright that the Agency

STATOTHR  would in no way utilize Fulbright Scholars in intelligence activities.

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3. [ ] Received a call from Mr. [ ]

STATOTHR  [ ] Connecticut, who had been referred to us by Senator Weicker (R., Conn.), [ ]

STATOTHR  [ ] was interested in being directed to someone who could assist him in handling the transfer of real property purchased by one of his clients in Greece. He understood this was not a matter of Agency concern, but as a courtesy I directed him to the Commercial Counselor's Office of the Greek Embassy in Washington and also gave him the name

STATOTHR  of a Greek law firm whom he might want to consult if that proved necessary. [ ] was most grateful for this assistance.

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4. [ ] On the basis of information provided by [ ] OSI, I responded to the inquiry of Colonel Shwiller, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, of yesterday. I told him that Lawrence Radiation Laboratory Technical Note 165 dealt with the evaluation of a Soviet film on the utilization of a Plowshare-type program on an artificial lake and gas well fires in the USSR. I gave Shwiller the general conclusions of the report to the effect that there was nothing in the Soviet films which was materially at variance with information available either to LRL or the Agency. I further advised Shwiller we would be happy to brief him or other members of the JCAE staff in more detail if they wish.

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5. [                    ] In response to Captain Bauser's, Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, inquiry about the French plane crash, I provided George Murphy, of the Committee staff, with the details pointing out that the French military and civilian officials on the aircraft were personnel associated with the French Atomic Energy program and it was not at all unusual for them to be traveling to this area which is the location of the French IRBM complex.

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6. [                    ] As a followup to his call of yesterday, I met with Mr. David Despres, Assistant to Senator Edmund Muskie (D. , Maine), and gave him a copy of the CIA unclassified pamphlet. He has several constituent questions or items of correspondence that relate indirectly to CIA which he feels he can handle from information contained in the pamphlet without further reference to the Agency. He will call if he needs anything further.

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7. [                    ] Met with Mrs. Carol Berde, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R. , N.Y. ), and confirmed the meeting for 11:00 on Friday, 5 February 1971, requested by Representative Reid. [          ] has been advised. See Journal of 2 February 1971.

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8. [                    ] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Staff Director, House Civil Service and Manpower Subcommittee, who told me that he had spent an hour or more yesterday with the Chairman on the general subject of the Ervin Bill and related measures. Chairman Henderson is still of the opinion that such legislation is quite unnecessary. Mr. Bray told me that he had heard also that Senator Ervin's "young assistant" has been engaged in attempting to find individual members of the House to sponsor the Ervin Bill in the House.

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9. [                    ] Had lunch with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Republican nominees for assignment to the House Armed Services Committee appear to be Representatives Floyd Spence (S. C. ) and C. W. "Bill" Young (Fla. ).